

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

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For: METHODS OF EXPRESSING HETEROLOGOUS PROTEIN IN PLANT SEEDS
USING MONOCOT NON SEED-STORAGE PROTEIN PROMOTERS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: June 3, 2008

Sir:

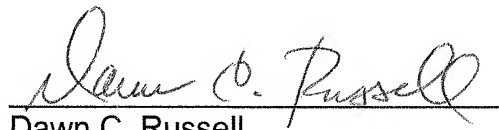
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 4, 2008, the period for response being extended to June 4, 2008 by payment of appropriate Extension of Time fees, Applicant hereby elects **Group I, Claim 10**, drawn to a method of producing seeds that accumulate a heterologous protein, said method using a promoter from the wheat purindoline b protein gene. Claims 1-9 and 11 link the inventions of Groups I-III, and claims 1-11 encompass the elected invention. This election is made ***with traverse***.

Traversal of the restriction requirement is on the grounds that the burden on the Patent Office to examine all groups of claims together is less than the burden on Applicants to prosecute the groups of claims separately.

This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number **023231-00033**.

Respectfully submitted,

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